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MARGINAL COLUMN

By ARTHUR E. SUPER

THERE used to be an old tag that if a man was not a Socialist before twenty-one, he had no heart, but if he remained one after that age he had no head. It is true that healthy youth is both idealistic and impatient. It carries a vision of perfection which it surrenders only after much pain and struggle; but the growth to maturity is the acquisition of that frame of mind which can compromise without becoming cynical. Politics is often regarded as a dirty game of dog eat dog; but it does not have to be thus interpreted. It can also be looked upon as the process of adjustment of imperfect beings in which perhaps too little but some enlightened self-interest all too slowly pushes states and societies along at the rather slow pace at which the average man is content to go.

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THE Shurat Hamitnadvim is an example of an organization which has all the idealistic and impatient qualities of youth without showing any promise of ever developing the capacity of the average normal young person to make the adjustments which lead to maturity. It is dissatisfied with errors, corruptions and imperfections which it finds in the functionings of a democratic state and especially in the parties which coalesce to govern that state. So are we all. But whereas the average man is tolerant of much error because, unconsciously, he refuses to judge others by a higher standard than he applies to himself, the type of immature politician who mans *vigilante* organizations in a political organism where regular institutions for the remedy of abuses and the maintenance of law and order exist, is in the highest degree both intolerant and spiritually arrogant to the borderline of that mentality which breeds Fascism. The feeling that one cannot find any room to work inside any existing political party; that the chances of ever bettering things inside a democratic body are nil and therefore new bodies have to be created or direct action taken outside them, is a subconscious admission of one's own failure rather than a convincing indictment of that society. It says in effect, "Not only am I better than you, I can never hope to bring you up to my standard." This is the way that Herrenvolk feel at first at the stage where they pretend sincerely to themselves to serve the needs of others as a sort of *noblesse oblige*.

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THE British Labour Party in the last thirty years threw up a very interesting example of the developments of two types of frustrated leaders which can help us to understand the spiritual disorder of the Shurat Hamitnadvim. At about the same time in the twenties, two brilliant young men flourished in the Labour Party. One was Oswald Mosley and the other Aneurin Bevan. Mosley was a Socialist in those days. He seemed to exhibit a passion for bettering the lot of his fellow men. It was powered by a burning impatience and expressed in magnificent oratory. But he found that his readings of situations and his proposals for remedy were too often rejected by the stodgy average men with whom he had to work. So his vanity led him outside the Party into a wilderness of his own creation where he was able to find sub-men who yessed everything he said and continually fed his ego. He became Britain's outstanding Fascist. Aneurin Bevan was equally impatient with conditions, with his Party and with the pace at which they crawled along towards improvement. He too had the gift of oratory and leadership; the power burned in him and his ego led him to aspire after the highest positions in his Party and the State. But the Party hacks rebuffed him hard and often, even to the extent of temporary expulsion. But he never went out by his own volition. For he knew the deeper wisdom of politics. It was men he had to work with and it was men he had to turn his way of thinking; for unless, in spite of dumbness, fault and error, the convinced and moved them to go with him, none of the remedies to which he sought to lead them could have any permanent validity. The way of the Bevans is the democratic way.

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WHAT is troubling to us is not that there is in Israel a Shurat Hamitnadvim which has lost faith in the workings of that creaking, fallible machine called democracy. It is that there are not yet manifest enough young men who have the courage to fight their battle against the many bad things inside the political parties with the wisdom and capacity to stay within their organizations where they shall loyally wage their battle. That such dedicated and dangerous young men are not forthcoming in any perceptible numbers and that instead we have the Shurat Hamitnadvim who exemplify the philosophy of egotism and subconscious failure is a grave problem which has not received sufficient attention.

Jerusalem, July 10.

Eisenhower Definitely To Run for 2nd Term

President in 'Better Shape'

GETTYSBURG, Pennsylvania, Tuesday. — President Eisenhower is still a candidate for a second term, it was announced today. The disclosure was made to reporters by the Senate Republican leader, Mr. William F. Knowland, following a meeting with the President.

The announcement came almost casually. Mr. Knowland said that word that the President is still candidate came up about midway in his discussion on the current legislative programme with other Republican leaders. The confirmation came during a discussion of the Administration's embattled foreign aid programme, Mr. Knowland added.

He stated that the President had made it clear that "he is going to make a vigorous fight for the mutual security programme during the campaign." The meeting lasted for 67 minutes. Seven Senate and House leaders were present.

Health Improved

Sen. Knowland said the President told the meeting that he felt in "better shape" than he did when he made his February 29 announcement that he would seek re-election after his first illness — a heart attack.

Both the House of Representatives and the Senate yesterday approved an authorization of just over $4,000m. in foreign, military and economic aid during this fiscal year.

The Senate vote came just after President Eisenhower, convalescing on his farm near Gettysburg, had issued a strong personal plea saying that Congress "slashes" in his foreign aid programme definitely injures U.S. efforts to give a lead for peace based on co-operation and justice.

(UP, Reuter)

U.S.S.R. Charges U.S. Violates Air Space

WASHINGTON, Tuesday (UP). — Russia charged the U.S. today with "a gross violation of air space of the Soviet Union by U.S. military planes."

The Soviet Ambassador, Mr. Georgi Zaroubin filed a formal protest in a 10-minute interview with Secretary of State John Foster Dulles. He said the planes in some places had invaded Soviet territory for 320 kilometres and "some of them had flown over the territory of the Soviet Union for more than 2½ hours."

Mr. Zaroubin said the alleged violations took place on July 4, 5 and 9. He said they occurred in the vicinity of Minsk, Pinsk, Brest, Kaliningrad, Baranovichi, Vilna, and Kaunas, former capital of Lithuania. All the cities are in the Baltic area.

Israel to Construct Nuclear Reactor

The Atomic Energy Commission is about to sign an agreement for the construction of a nuclear research reactor in Israel, Prof. Ernst D. Bergman, chairman of the Commission disclosed yesterday.

He recalled that the Commission was appointed by the Prime Minister in 1952. Its aims have been to encourage atomic research in Israel, to stimulate the application of atomic energy in industry, agriculture and medicine, and to study the application of this new field of human endeavour to the economic needs of the country.

"Although it is true that some notable progress has been achieved in the development of processes for the production of uranium and heavy water, it should be borne in mind that our atomic research is still in its infancy and very far from the time at which our results can find an industrial and economic application," Prof. Bergman said.

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Eden, Lloyd To USSR Next May

LONDON, Tuesday (UP). — Prime Minister Sir Anthony Eden said today that he will make a 10-day visit to Russia next May.

The Prime Minister told the Commons that under present plans, he and Foreign Secretary Selwyn Lloyd would leave for the Soviet Union on May 5 — almost 13 months after Premier Nicolai Bulganin and Mr. Nikita Krushchev visited Britain.

Sir Anthony said that "the Foreign Secretary and I look forward during the course of this visit to renewing our conversations with the Soviet leaders." When this drew laughs from the Labour benches, he snapped: "I think it is a serious matter..."

Discuss Cyprus

Earlier today, the Prime Minister called together leading Ministers and service chiefs to discuss the Cyprus situation.

The Foreign Secretary, the Commonwealth Relations Secretary, Lord Howe, Colonial Secretary Alan Lennox Boyd, Defence Minister Sir Walter Monckton and Lord Mountbatten, First Sea Lord, were present.

The Commons is awaiting a Government statement on recent attempts that have been made to solve the Cyprus problem. Members want a debate before Parliament adjourns on August 3.

Poznan Workers Get Tax Refund

WARSAW, Tuesday. — More than £500,000-worth of taxes unjustly collected from workers at the Zispo factory at Poznan are to be paid back to them, it was revealed in Warsaw tonight. The sum to be repaid is 6.5m. zlotys.

Workers had already been paid 1.4m. zlotys as a first instalment.

They will get back the money collected in taxes since July 1, 1954, the date when the present norms were introduced. The money illegally collected in the last seven months of 1955 was paid back last week.

It was a demonstration by angry men from the big Zispo Locomotive and Machine Tool Factory whose demonstration on June 28 led to rioting resulting the death of 48 persons and injury to 260 others, followed by wholesale arrests of men now awaiting public trial.

U.S. Embassy Denies Alleged B-G Report

TEL AVIV, Tuesday. — In response to inquiries from the Press, the U.S. Embassy stated today that Prime Minister Ben-Gurion did not make the statements to U.S. Ambassador Edward B. Lawson mentioned in this afternoon's papers.

The reference is clearly to "Ma'ariv" and "Yediot Ahronot" reports of what appeared in "The New York Times" this morning as cabled from its Israel correspondent, claiming that an official statement was made to Mr. Lawson that should Iraqi troops enter Jordan, Israel forces would move to the western bank of the Jordan River.

Probe of Ambush is Made

By H. BEN-ADI, Jerusalem Post Reporter

BEERSHEBA, Tuesday.—Dawn at Hatseva today found U.N. Observers, soldiers, and Beersheba police beginning the investigation into the murder of two Israelis in an ambush placed in Israel territory by Jordan marauders yesterday. The search was still going on in the afternoon.

The two dead men, Haim Dubinsky, a field foreman of the Israel Mining Company (Makhtsavei Yisrael), and Yohanan Nutman, a Company employee, had left Tel Aviv yesterday afternoon bound for Ein Yahav, where they had been prospecting for phosphates. Their Dodge tender was loaded with stores for the workers, machinery and weapons. Dubinsky was seated next to the driver, Baruch Behor, while Nutman was perched atop the crates in the rear with a Bren gun on his lap.

About 5.30 in the afternoon, at a point some seven kilometres north of Hatseva, they came under murderous rifle fire from a small rise some 50 metres from the road. Dubinsky was hit in the right arm and fatally wounded by a bullet in the back. Nutman returned the fire with his Bren till only one cartridge was left in the magazine. A bullet in the head killed him on the spot, and the useless weapon tumbled out onto the road.

Nutman's fire probably saved the driver, who, as soon as the shooting started, picked up speed and raced on to Hatseva, where he raised the alarm. Dubinsky, still alive but unable to speak, died several minutes after his arrival in the camp. Though unable to save his comrades' lives, Behor's presence of mind saved his own life and rescued the tender.

Persons who happened to be in the vicinity found seven breastworks from behind which the killers fired on the tender. This morning, U.N. Observers picked up some 40 empty rifle cartridges of German and British make. The search was still going on in the afternoon.

VICTIM BURIED AT TEL MOND

KFAR SABA, Tuesday. — Yohanan Nutman, one of the two murdered in yesterday's Jordanian attack at Ein Hatseva was buried at the Tel Mond cemetery today.

Colleagues from the Negev mines and virtually all the inhabitants of Kadima, where the 28-year-old victim lived with his wife and two small children, gathered around his coffin at the Tel Mond Local Council.

The father, Mr. Emanuel Nutman, a bookshop owner, attended today's funeral. He has no other children, a younger son having been murdered by Jordanian marauders over three years ago.

Arabs Threatening Boycott of Turkey

The Arab League will soon issue an ultimatum to Turkey warning her to cease all trade with Israel or else be boycotted by all League members, the Arab News Agency reported yesterday from Damascus.

The agency, quoting a memorandum from the League Secretariat, said that member states have been asked to prepare lists of commodities which they buy in Turkey in preparation for the boycott.

Jordan Organizes Fedayeen Gangs

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Serious concern for the further deterioration in the situation along the Israel-Jordan border has been felt for some time as a result of the organization in Jordan under official auspices of fedayeen gangs, it was understood in Jerusalem last night.

Fedayeen activities from Jordan began as early as last autumn. They were organized and conducted by the Egyptian and Syrian authorities without the direct knowledge, at first, of the Jordanian authorities. Their original character was that of an underground movement with the aim not only of attacking Israel but also of acting against the regime then in power in Jordan.

Last April, Jordan became interested in maintaining a direct control over *fedayeen* actions.

Found Jordan Refuge

Until the call-up in May of refugees, discharged criminals and peasants from border villages for service in the marauder squads, Jordan actively helped *fedayeen* coming from the Gaza Strip to find refuge in Jordan. About 70 of them were welcomed with military honour by the Arab Legion and official receptions were held for them in a number of Arab towns, Hebron and Bethlehem among them. They were put up in Legion camps prior to their erturn to the Gaza Strip.

Fedayeen activties initiated by Jordan began in earnest in April, 1956. Soon afterwards, the Jordanians began to organize groups in border villages with the intent of using them against Israel. In May, the call-up was begun systematically.

The recruiting centres for *fedayeen* in Jordan are the offices of the regimental commanders of the National Guard and the headquarters of the police district. The recruiting is especially active in the Jenin, Kalkilya, Jerusalem and Heron areas. Recruits are guaranteed a wage paid by the Jordan Army. Chosen volunteers undergo special training in sabotage in Arab Legion camps.

About 00 persons are involved, and their activities are executed with the full knowledge of the Jordan Army's central authorities.

AFTER MIDNIGHT

Stan Musial and Willie Mays hit home runs yesterday to help the U.S. National League upset the American League 7-3 in the annual All-Star baseball game.

Myerson Asks Burns to Clarify Jordan Pledge on Cease-Fire

Hammarskjold Due on July 19

The U.N. Secretary-General, Mr. Dag Hammarskjold, said in Vienna yesterday prior to taking off for Belgrade for two days that during his visit to Jerusalem and Cairo next week he will submit a definite plan to enlarge and strengthen the armistice beyond the present legal forms.

He declared that he had ideas as to the direction in which the policy of Middle East countries must develop, and will confer on this point with the governments concerned.

Earlier, an announcement at U.N. Headquarters in New York disclosed that Mr. Hammarskjold will make a surprise visit to Jerusalem on July 19 and 20, and to Cairo the next two days.

The announcement represents a change in his plans. A few weeks ago, before leaving on his present tour of capitals of Eastern and Central Europe, the Secretary-General said that he had no plans for going to the Middle East and added that he was reserving time for that purpose in October.

A spokesman said that Mr. Hammarskjold's plan to visit Jerusalem and Cairo was not connected with reports of rising tension in the region.

The announcement was made simultaneously at U.N. Headquarters and in Geneva. Mr. Hammarskjold is now in Vienna. He was scheduled to go to Belgrade today for a two-day visit. He spent five days in Moscow where had talks with Soviet leaders.

He was scheduled to reach Geneva on Thursday to attend the session of the Economic and Social Council.

The Secretary-General last visited the Middle East in April at the request of the Security Council to survey the amount of compliance being given to the armistice agreements. Last month, the Council requested him to "continue his good offices" with the parties.

Despite the official statements that Mr. Hammarskjold's sudden decision to return to the Middle East had no connection with recent events, U.N. Headquarters sources believed that it had been prompted by signs of a worsening situation in the area.

(INA, UP, Reuter)

Several Subs Said Due In Egypt Shortly

LONDON, Tuesday (INA).— Egypt is to receive several submarines from abroad within the next few days, the Cairo daily, "A Sha'ab," reported today.

SHOT BY COLLEAGUE

The Army spokesman announced last night that an investigation of Monday night's incident in Wadi Ara, in which the driver of a border police vehicle was wounded, showed that the shot was fired by one of the driver's colleagues.

Jordan Blamed By MAC for Mining

An emergency meeting of the Israel-Jordan Mixed Armistice Commission yesterday adopted an Israel resolution condemning Jordan "for an unprovoked attack" in the mining by Jordanian sappers of an Israel border police vehicle in the Ta'anach area, near Afula, on Sunday morning. One policeman was wounded and the vehicle was demolished.

The Commission expressed its concern that since the beginning of the year it has called on the Jordanian authorities to prevent these recurring attacks on Israel's internal lines of communication.

The resolution called upon Jordan to put an immediate end to violations of the General Armistice Agreement.

The Israel delegation was composed of Rav Seren A. Doron and Rav Seren R. Hilel. Jordan was represented by Col. Mohammed Sa'adi and Lieut. Mohammed Dabed. The meeting was presided over by Col. G.A.L. Castanguay.

Eban Informs Dulles Of Arab Hostility

WASHINGTON, Tuesday (INA). — Increased Arab hostility against Israel was drawn to the personal attention of the U.S. Secretary of State, Mr. John Foster Dulles, by the Israel Ambassador, Mr. Abba Eban, today. It was Mr. Eban's first meeting with the Secretary of State since the former's return from consultations in Israel.

The Israel Ambassador cited as examples of Arab hostility the intensified Arab blockade, stepped-up Jordan border attacks, and the detention by Egypt of a Greek vessel which traded with Israel.

Mr. Dulles gave his own views on the situation which Mr. Eban said he would convey to his Government.

99 Complaints in 3 Months

Foreign Minister Golda Myerson invited Maj.-Gen. E.L.M. Burns to the Foreign Ministry in the wake of new attacks from Jordan, and pointedly asked the Chief of Staff of the Truce Supervision Organization:

Does the Jordan Government still consider itself bound by its undertaking to observe an absolute cease-fire as it is so obliged under the General Armistice Agreement and as reaffirmed by Jordan in the presence of the U.N. Secretary-General on April 26?

In announcing this, the Foreign Ministry spokesman recalled that the attacks from Jordan territory were renewed since July 6 when Gen. Burns transmitted to Israel Jordan's assurance that she would take steps to prevent the recurrence of the attacks.

The one-hour meeting was attended by Mr. Josef Tekoah, Director of the Armistice Affairs Department of the Ministry, and M. Henri Vigier, Political Adviser to Gen. Burns.

During the period from April 26 to July 10 Israel lodged 99 complaints against Jordan with the Mixed Armistice Commission. Six Israelis were killed and seven wounded in the attacks.

Censured 4 Times

Jordan was censured four times at emergency M.A.C. meetings.

Regarding the attack launched from the Kalkilya sector on June 24, it will be recalled that Gen. Burns did not endorse the resolution of the M.A.C. which charged Israel with opening fire. The replacement of the M.A.C. Chairman, Commander E. Terril, three days after the decision taken on June 28 should be interpreted as a confirmation by U.N. Headquarters that the Chairman had erred in voting for the Jordanian draft resolution.

The principal attacks from Jordan since she signed the Hammarskjold-sponsored absolute cease-fire assurance in April are:

May 15: Mtorcycle mined on Wadi Ara Road, two wounded.
May 23: Police patrol on Mt. Scopus attacked, one wounded.
May 24: Tractor driver murdered in Lachish.
June 5: Two persons wounded by firing near Yad Hanna.
June 23: Civilian killed in Sanhedria quarter of Jerusalem.
June 24: Attack from Kalkilya sector, two killed and one wounded.
July 9: Police vehicle mined near Afula, one wounded.
July 9: Vehicle ambushed on Ein Hutzub road, two killed.

Burns: No Israel Troop Massing

Visits by U.N. Observers to the Israel side of the Jerusalem area in which only defensive forces are permitted, have proved that there are no concentrations of troops beyond those permitted under the General Armistice Agreement, Maj.-Gen. E.L.M. Burns announced late last night.

The Chief of Staff of the Truce Supervision Organization stated that arrangements are being made with the Jordan Government to have U.N. Observers visit the Jordanian side today.

He also noted that he had received assurances from both Israel and Jordan that they were not concentrating troops in the Jerusalem area beyond those permitted under the Armistice.

It will be recalled that the false reports of Israel concentrations were begun last week in several Arab capitals. As a result the Jordanians admitted that they had moved up reinforcements into the Jerusalem area beyond those which are permitted them in the Armistice Agreement.

Israel on a number of occasions officially declared that she had not concentrated any forces in the area.

TSUR REPORTS TO KNESSET GROUP

Mr. Ya'acov Tsur, Israel Ambassador to France, yesterday gave the Knesset Foreign Affairs and Security Committee a comprehensive review of Israel-French relations and of the political situation in North Africa.

Prime Minister Ben-Gurion reported on the security situation in the light of the latest developments in the region. After a discussion, the Committee decided to hold another meeting to sum up.

The Foreign Minister, Mrs. Golda Myerson; and the Chief of Staff, Rav-Aluf Moshe Dayan, also took part in the meeting.

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Social & Personal

The Minister of Health, Mr. Y. Barzilai, discussed the extension of the Hadassah Hospital in Beersheba with Mrs. M. Granott, President of the Hadassah Council in Israel, and Dr. Y. Mann, director of the Medical Organization in Israel. The Minister also discussed the situation at the Nahariya Hospital and hospitalization in the Western Galilee with the head of the Nahariya Council, Mr. G. Tatz, the Mayor of Acre, Mr. Y. Gadish, and the head of the Ga'aton District Council, Mr. E. Vijansky.

A special performance of "Oh My Papa" by the Swiss composer, Paul Burkhard, was given by the Do-Re-Mi Theatre under the patronage of the Swiss Minister and Mrs. F. Hegg at the Rama Hall in Ramat Gan last night. Members of the Diplomatic Corps attended.

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The delegation of Israel Bond leaders from Chicago, now touring Israel, yesterday visited Kiryat Gat and the Lachish Development Area. The delegation later toured Beersheba and visited Nahal Oz, near Beersheba.

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The group of Hadassah leaders from the U.S. at present touring Israel, visited the Hebrew University yesterday, and were shown around the new campus.

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The Journalists Association in Tel Aviv yesterday held a farewell reception for Mrs. Eleanor Templeton, the outgoing Press Officer of the U.S. Embassy, at the Press Club.

Mr. Carlos Magno, the Brazilian Consul in Milan, will lecture on "Brazilian Youth and Its Culture" at 8.45 p.m. tomorrow at Beit Hillel, Jerusalem, under the auspices of the Central Institute for Israel-Iberia-Latin American Cultural Relations.

Dr. A. Perlmutter of the University of the State of New York, a U.S.O.M. expert, will speak on "Fishing in Israel" at the Haifa Rotary Club today.

Candido Portinari's exhibition is to be closed on Saturday, July 14. For the benefit of the public, the exhibition will be open at the Bezalel Museum every day this week from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., and from 3 to 9 p.m.

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Oriental Society Meets With President

The Council of the Israel Oriental Society, at a reception which President Ben-Zvi held on Sunday, decided to invite Arab lecturers to the branches of the Society, and to found a branch in one of the Arab centres in Israel.

Professor S.D. Goitein reviewed the work of the Society. He reported that a symposium on the growing importance for Israel of the Far East is now being organized. A national conference will be held with visits to immigrant settlements.

Professor Goitein said that the Society's quarterly, "The New East," has attained a high standing in the scientific world.

Mr. Ben-Zvi spoke on the educational importance of the Society in making Israelis aware of Israel's place in the East.

Mrs. Ben-Zvi Receives Children from Huliot

Mrs. Rahel Ben-Zvi on Monday received a group of children from Kibbutz Huliot (Sdeh Nehemia) who have become Bar Mitzva. The children read excerpts from the weekly portion of the Bible, the official announcement said.

Telegrams by Phone On Holidays

Urgent telegrams received on Saturdays and holidays will be passed on to the addresses by telephone, the Post Office announced yesterday. This arrangement will be limited to Jerusalem, Tel Aviv, and Haifa for the time being.

The Post Office has requested telephone subscribers in the three cities who do not wish to have telegrams sent to them by telephone on Saturdays and holidays to inform their City Postmaster. This service will be free.

NO TAXES ON HEARING AID BATTERIES

Taxes on hearing batteries have been cancelled, it is announced in the current issue of *Reshumot*.

About a year ago an import tax was imposed on hearing batteries, as it was planned to manufacture such batteries in the country. It has since been discovered that it will still be some time before this can be done.

Tourism Declines 9% over '55

By DAN BAVLY, Jerusalem Post Reporter

The number of tourists entering Israel in the first six months of this year was 21,479, approximately 9.3 per cent less than in the first half of 1955 when the total amount of tourists entering was 23,467, it was learned yesterday from the Government Tourist Office sources. No figures are as yet available as to their length of stay or their foreign currency income, but it is assumed that it is approximately unchanged from last year.

The decline in the tourist activity was explained by the increased tension in the Middle East. Although the largest drop occurred in April when border tension reached its climax, the amount of incoming tourists in June this year was also 10 per cent lower than last June.

A senior official of the Tourist Corporation said yesterday that he did not expect the number of tourists to rise in the immediate future. He thought that the main blame was that of the tuorist agents, especially in the U.S., who generally advise potential tourists to postpone their planned trip to Israel for a year or until the tension was relayed.

Active as Ever

The Tourist Corporation has not reduced its activities as a result of the lower income from tourism but, on the contrary, is as active as ever.

The Corporation's present policy is that although the present trend of tourism is not upward, tourists are getting considerably more individual attention.

Corporation activities have been intensified considerably in the last few months. More attention is being paid to adequate service and publicity. Two publications have been put out to appeal to the orthodox Jew and the religious Gentile. A shopping guide has also been printed in which are listed all the Corporation's approved shops, a map for each of the three cities describing the location of the shops and an index to the shops.

The Corporation is now interested in beautifying archaeological-historical sites, among them Appolonia, north of the Sharon Hotel at Herzliya and Athlit, south of Haifa. Both these sites are of extreme interest and are on the main route of most tourists visiting the country.

More Tourists Expected From Turkey

HAIFA, Tuesday. — The volume of tourism between Turkey and Israel may well be considerably enlarged under a new arrangement between the Turkish Maritime Lines and their Israel agents, the Poseidon Shipping Company. The scheme will enable Turkish tourists to visit Israel, using Turkish shipping funds blocked here. It has the approval of the Israel Treasury and it is expected that about 1,000 tourists a year will take advantage of the scheme.

Turkish currency regulations make it impossible for Turkish residents to receive foreign currency to travel abroad. The tourists will be able to pay the Turkish company for their trip here in Turkish pounds and for their stay in Israel, use the company's Israel pounds paid by Israelis for journeys on its ships.

Details of the scheme were given to the Press aboard the Turkish s.s. Istanbul this morning. The ship arrived for the first time with over 300 passengers yesterday. She will call again this month. The Istanbul has three ordinary classes and a fourth low-fare class for passengers who bring their own food.

Next month the newly built Turkish liner, the s.s. Izmir, will call here to bring the first Turkish tourists under the new scheme.

The Poseidon Manager, Mr. G. Traub, also reported that the company, in partnership with Zim, had ordered two refrigeration ships from Reparations funds. They will enter service in 1958 to develope the export of farm produce.

NEW PAVILION AT ARZA SANATORIUM

A new pavilion was dedicated on Monday afternoon in the Arza Sanatorium in the Jerusalem Corridor by Mr. Edward Hoffman, Business Manager of the Hotel and Restaurant Workers Union of the AFL-CIO of Brooklyn and Queens, N.Y., which shared in the costs of constructing the building.

Speakers at the ceremony were Mr. Isaac Hamlin, of the Histadrut's American Department; Mr. Moshe Sirocka, the director of Kupat Holim, who expressed sincere appreciation of the Hotel and Restaurant Workers Union of Brooklyn, and Mr. Hoffman, who pledged the continuous support of his union for the Histadrut.

Folk Group Due

A Folk delegation of 35 representatives of the American Histadrut Campaign is due to arrive on Tuesday, as the guests of the Histadrut. The delegation is composed of active communal Zionists and Histadrut workers throughout the U.S.

They are coming specifically to participate in the official dedication of the Farband-Hamlin American Histadrut Centre which will be opened on Sunday, July 29, at 5 p.m. in Rehov Weizmann. The centre will serve the enlarged programme of the Histadrut in the field of tourism, public relations and implementation of American projects.

BEIRUT SEEKS QUICK SETTLEMENT WITH IPC

BEIRUT, Tuesday (Reuter). —Premier Abdullah Yafi said yesterday that the Lebanon had told the U.S. that she wanted a settlement of negotiations on her dispute with the Iraq Petroleum Company within 10 days.

He told reporters that the Lebanon had accepted the American offer to mediate on the question.

Mr. Yafi said that the French Ambassador had told him France hoped for a friendly settlement of the dispute as she was a shareholder in the company. (British, French, American and Dutch companies hold 95 per cent of the shares in the I.P.C.)

Death Penalty For Sale of Heroin

WASHINGTON, Tuesday (Reuter). — Final Congressional approval was given yesterday to a bill permitting juries to recommend the death penalty for anyone who sells or gives heroin to children under the age of 18. The death penalty is not mandatory, and applies only in those states that have capital punishment.

The bill now goes to President Eisenhower for his expected signature.

Frenchmen Said Friendly to Israel

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The feeling of sympathy and friendship towards Israel which has always been expressed by wide sections of the French public has not only been intensified, but has also spread to many new groups, Mr. Ya'acov Tsur, Israel Ambassador to France, said yesterday at the Jerusalem Press Club.

Mr. Tsur was recently called back to Israel for consultations. He has reported to various Government bodies, as well as to the Jewish Agency Executive.

Mr. Tsur said that France was carefully watching the new type of society being built here.

All Frenchmen who have visited Israel have come away, almost without exception, with the most favourable impressions, Dr. Raymond Aron, Professor of Sociology at the Sorbonne, had also written in this vein in a series of articles for the newspaper "Figaro," whose political commentator he is.

Mr. Tsur noted that efforts were being made to increase the exchange of educational and cultural information between the two countries.

Committee to Probe Wheat Transportation

A Public Committee of Enquiry into the hiring of ships and the transportation of wheat to Israel, and the possibilities of reducing transportation costs, has been appointed by the Minister of Commerce, Mr. P. Sapir.

Mr. M. Savidor, Director of Israel Railways, has been appointed Chairman. Other members of the Committee are Mr. S. Lerner, Mr. R. Molcho, of the Palestine Discount Bank, and Mr. A. Kimchi of the Ministry of Finance.

Loan Would Have Prevented Surpluses

HAIFA, Tuesday. — "If we had received a Development Budget loan for which we applied in 1952, we should have no difficulty in absorbing vegetable surpluses for canning and export to hard currency countries," the Sanlakol Company stated here today.

Since January this year the firm has exported $90,000 worth of tinned cucumbers, grapefruit juice, figs and watermelon.

The Company was commenting on the dumping of produce due to heavy surpluses.

Petah Tikva in Water Conservation League

Jerusalem Post Reporter

PETAH TIKVA, Tuesday. — The Municipal Council decided on Sunday night to join the proposed league of local authorities in the Dan area for the conservation of water resources.

Mayor P. Rashish said that the league would comprise Tel Aviv, Ramat Gan, Givatayim and Bnei Brak, as well as Petah Tikva. A 71-inch pipe would be laid from the Yarkon River to the main centres of distribution of the area. Tel Aviv would get 42m. cubic metres of water under this scheme; Petah Tikva 5m.; Ramat Gan 7.5m.; Bnei Brak 3.5m.; and Givatayim 2.5m.

THE DEAD SEA Works own 55 per cent of the new bromine factory, not 50 per cent as reported yesterday.

Iraq Bars U.N. Experts With Israel Visas

Iraq is now stamping United Nations passports with visas which are valid only as long as the bearer does not visit Israel.

The first visa of this type was found yesterday by officials at Mandelbaum Gate when Dr. Edward Fulton, a U.N. Mother and Child Welfare expert, crossed into Israel.

He is to spend five days here as guest of the Government. He is then to go to Egypt.

Before coming here, Dr. Fulton visited the Arab countries, including Iraq. (Itim)

Court Frees Father Of Rape Sentence

A man found guilty in the lower court of attempting to rape his adult daughter in 1954 successfully appealed yesterday to the Supreme Court sitting as the High Court of Justice in Jerusalem.

The appeal was accepted after Mr. G. Bach, of the State Attorney's office, informed the Court that the State would not contest it.

In the lower court, the man, a resident of Nes Ziona, has been found guilty on the basis of the testimony of his daughter and his wife. Later, however, the wife retracted her accusations.

The lower court judge, in his judgment, found that the man had instituted a reign of terror in his home. His family had only brought him to Court when they could not stand it any longer. He was sentenced to nine months in prison.

Mr. Y. Yaron, appearing for the appellant, said that no legal basis existed for finding his client guilty after the wife had withdrawn her accusations. In addition, he submitted the testimony of a neighbour who said that the daughter had stated publicly that her complaint was not just.

The appellant had been imprisoned for eight months before sentence was pronounced in the lower court.

The Supreme Court was composed of Justices Silberg, Goitein and Berinson. (Itim)

Nahariya Fetes 'Adopted' Soldiers

NAHARIYA, Tuesday. — The artillery unit which the town "adopted" last year arrived here today for a 10-day holiday. The men were greeted by the Youth orchestra, made up of pupils of the Weizmann School, who marched through the streets with the soldiers.

The Local Council and the Soldiers Welfare Committee gave a party for their military wards in the evening. The soldiers have free admission to the Galei Galim pool, to cinemas and cafés.

LETTER RECEIVED ON BECHER'S RELEASE

A letter throwing further light on the release of Kurt Becher, a Nazi, from imprisonment by the Allies after World War II, has been received at the offices of Mr. Haim Cohen, the Attorney General, it is learned. Dr. Israel Kastner was recently exonerated in the Jerusalem Magistrate's Court of charges of having worked for his release.

Nothing has been released on the authorship of the letter or its contents.

ARGENTINE SOCIALISTS SUPPORT ISRAEL

The recent congress of the Argentine Socialist Party adopted a resolution expressing solidarity with Israel, calling upon the U.N. to protect the peace of the area, and upon its member states to supply Israel with arms. This was reported in a recent cable to the Foreign Ministry.

5 JUSTICES HEARING MIZAN APPEAL

A panel of five Supreme Court justices is to hear the appeal of Victor Mizan against the life sentence for the rape and murder of Rahel Levin, 3½, in Ramat Gan in 1953.

Three justices began hearing the appeal when Justice Olshan, the President, ordered two justices added.

The continuation of the hearing has been postponed to July 23 at the request of Mrs. M. Ben-Porat, of the State Attorney's Office, who asked that Mizan be examined by a psychiatrist in order to help determine what stand the State would take.

The Court is now composed of Justices Agranat, Silberg, Witkon, Goitein and Berinson. The latter two have been added since the appeal started. (Itim)

A POST OFFICE was opened in Givat Olga, near Hadera, yesterday, for the town's 10,000 inhabitants.

ISRAEL PLACED 5TH AT GLIDING CONTEST

PARIS, Tuesday.—A new Israel gliding record was established by Mr. Menahem Bar, member of the Israel team, at the Sixth World Gliding Championships now being held at Saint Yan in central France.

Bar covered 335 kms. in the distance event at the championships to establish the new Israel record. He was awarded a third class gold emblem for his effort, the first Israel glider pilot to receive the distinction.

Israel took fifth place in the general classification after the "fixed direction" event. Prior to the championships Israel had been classed 14th in the world rankings. (Itim)

Israel vs. Russia Game on Tonight

A capacity crowd at the Dynamo Stadium, Moscow, will watch the first leg of the eliminating round of the World Olympic Soccer Cup between Israel and Russia this evening.

Reports from Moscow have "Jack" Gibbons, the Israel coach, on record that the Israel XI will take the field fit and ready. He cut down to a minimum any touring and social activities.

On Monday and Tuesday, Gibbons had the Israel side players at hard practice, especially to get used to the wet, muddy pitch on which the game is expected to be played.

Kol Yisrael will be carrying a "ball by ball" commentary from 6.30 to 8.20 tonight, which Nehemia Ben-Avraham will give direct from the match.

Sport 'Round the World

By Reuters Correspondents

LONDON. — Results of finals in minor events at Wimbledon were: ALL ENGLAND PLATE — MEN'S SINGLES — H. Stewart, U.S. beat G. Mulloy, U.S., 4-6, 6-4. WOMEN'S SINGLES — Mrs. T. Long, Australia, beat Miss I. Buding, Germany, 6-3, 6-1. JUNIOR INTERNATIONAL TOURNAMENT: BOYS SINGLES—M.S. Holkberg US beat R. Lever, Australia, 6-1, 6-1. GIRLS SINGLES: — Miss R. Haydon, Britain, beat Miss. I. Buding, Germany, 6-3, 6-4.

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ABERYSTWYTH. — British Heavyweight Dick Richardson beat Gunter Nurberg, of Germany, here, the referee stopping their fight at the end of the third of the scheduled 10-round bout.

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LONDON. — Sandor Iharos won the 5,000 metres event for Hungary, overtaking the Polish runner Chromik in the last few yards to beat him in 13 minutes 50 seconds. Laszlo Tabori, of Hungary, joint holder of the world 1,500-metres record, was beaten in the event by his compatriot Roszavolgyi. Both clocked 3 mins. 49.4 secs., 8.6 seconds outside the world record. The events formed part of a Poland vs. Hungary athletic meeting at Poznan.

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SHEFFIELD. — Vic Stone, a 45-year-old Surrey newsagent, won the 100-miles Sheffield-Harrow walk. Stone, who also won in 1954, beat 48 competitors, aged from 20 to 55. His time was 17 hours, 28 minutes, 7 seconds.

SAINT YAN (Central France) — P. B. MacReady, Jr., of the U.S., was proclaimed the winner in the fourth singleseater event of the World Gliding Championships. Polish pilot Gorzelak had originally been named winner with one hour 52 mins., but a mistake had been made in working out his time. It was corrected to 2 hrs. 45 mins. 54 secs., making Gorzelak second to MacReady's 2:39:23. This was MacReady's third victory in the championships.

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AACHEN. — Former World Champion S. Goyorga, Spain, won the jumping world championships here. He was followed by Lieutenant Raimondo Dinzeo, Italy, who had won the silver medal in the Olympic events at Stockholm last month.

Fritz Thiedemann, Germany, took third place. Nineteen riders from twelve nations took part in the test. They rode 33 horses.

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The 733-metre-long course had fourteen obstacles, the highest 1.50 metres high.

OSLO. — Egil Danielsen, of Norway, set a new national javelin record with a throw of 80.29 metres. By joining the few men who have broken the 80-metres barrier for this event, the 23-year-old Danielsen will be a serious contender for Olympic Games honours this year. Danielsen had put the record at 79.76 metres only a day earlier.

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MEXICO CITY. — Mexico gained a winning 3-0 lead over Brazil in the North American zone semi-final Davis Cup match here. Mexico qualified to meet the winner of the U.S.A. — Canada tie in the zone final.

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BENONI (Transvaal). — The F.A. touring team lost their 100% record when they were held to a 1-1 draw by Eastern Transvaal in their 16th match in South Africa and the Rhodesias. The tourists seemed to be feeling the effects of their strenuous programme and few of the side played up their best form. The F.A. forwards found it difficult to pierce the sound Eastern Transvaal defence, in which goalkeeper Smith made some brilliant saves.

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VIENNA.—The "Rapid" football club, of Vienna, and the Hungarian team "Voeross Loboso," drew 3-3 here in the semi-finals of the Mitropa Cup. Rapid led 1-0 at half time.

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TYLER (Texas). — American swimmer Miss Shelley Mann, put up the world's best performance for the women's 100 metres butterfly in a 50 metres pool in a qualifying heat at the Women's National Amateur Athletic swimming meeting, here. Miss Mann recorded one minute 14.5 seconds, beating the previous best of 1:15 set by America's Mrs. Betty Muller Brey, last year.

Miss Mann, swam the 200 m. pool in a qualifying heat at butterfly in two minutes, 54 seconds and Miss. Mary Sears, the 100m. bredstroke in one minute 23.7 seconds. There are no recognized records for the two events so the times will be submitted as world records. Miss Mann previously broke the world record for the 400 metres medley individual with a time of 5 minutes 25.5 seconds.

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CARACAS. — Real Madrid beat Roma in the international football tournament here by two goals to one, all the scoring taking place in the first half. Giuliano gave Roma a lead in six minutes, but Rial and Marsal netted for Madrid in the 19th. and 28th. minutes.

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OSLO. — Norway and Denmark drew their "B" team soccer international here. Each side scoring three times after a 1-1 half time score.

ON THE AIR

FIRST PROGRAMME
322, 249, 33.3 & 43.9 M.

News: Hebrew: 6.35, 7 a.m., 1.30, 4.00, 7.00, 9.00 and 11 p.m. **Arabic Programme** (including news) 8 a.m., 2.15 and 6.00 p.m. **Turkish news:** 11.30 p.m.

6.00 a.m. Morning Programme (Haifa only). 6.30 Service (R). 6.37 Exercises. 6.47 Musical Clock (R). 7.15 Morning Melodies (R). 9.00 Close Down.

12.00 Music at Noon: Dick James (vocalist). 12.30 Bizet: The Pearl Fishers (R). 1.50 Arthur Rubinstein (piano). (R). 3.30 Close Down.

4.02 p.m. Youth Corner. 4.30 Melody and Rhythm 5.00 Talmud Lesson. 5.30 "Ron Ami" (R). 6.00 (Second Programme): Requests — classical music. 7.15 "We Present Tonight." 7.18 Cantoral Requests. 7.45 Near East Folklore. 8.00 Musical Paper. 8.30 Daily Hebrew. 8.35 "With an Open Eye." 8.55 Bible Reading. 9.15 News Diary. 9.30 Violin Duets. Haydn: Duet in E flat major. Geibrun: Sonatina for two violins. 10.30 In the World of Literature. 11.10 Close Down.

SECOND PROGRAMME
407, 460, 255, 43.9 & 33.3 M.

English News: 1:45, 10.00 p.m. **French News:** 2.00 p.m. **IMMIGRANTS HOUR** (33.3, 43.9 and 460 M.): 5.30 Programme for Yemenites. 5.45 Hebrew for Beginners, Dr. Kamrat. 6.00 Classical Music Requests. 7.00 Ladino. 7.30 French. 8.00 Yiddish. 8.30 News in Easy Hebrew. 8.45 Persian. 9.30 Rumanian. 9.45 Hungarian. 10.15 Close Down. **KOL ZION LAGOLA** (33.3 M.): (South Africa Programme): 7.45 News. 7.55 "The Way We Live." Moshe Pearlman. 8.00 Calling South Africa — a greetings programme. 8.15 Easy Hebrew Conversation, by Judah Shuval. 8.28 Stop Press.

9.15 News. 9.25 "The Way We Live." Moshe Pearlman. 9.40 The Wizo Girls Club in Acre. 9.45 "From East to West" — Musical Greetings. **ARMY PROGRAMME** (44.6, 216, 225 and 228 M.): 6.30 Opening. 6.32 Your Favourite Songs. 7.00 News. 7.15 Of Tunes and Songs. 7.40 Yemenite Songs. 8.00 Among the Flags. 8.30 Army Orchestra. 9.00 News. 9.15 Dance Music. 10.00 Close Down. **B.B.C. HEBREW BROADCAST** (16.79, 19.42, 16.96, 25.18 M.): 7.30-8.00 News, News Talk, Youth Magazine.

Where to go.

• **Meet The Israeli:—** Tourists invited to meet Israelis at home. Information at Government Tourist Offices Jerusalem, Tel Aviv, Haifa.

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• **Exhibitions:—**
1) Paintings and drawings by the Brazilian painter Candido Portinari. 2) Sculptures by Jacob Epstein, Enrico Glicenstein, etc. Exhibit of the Month. The Virgin and Child, Painting by a Florentine Painter of 14th Century, a pupil of Bernardo Deddi. Donated by Jacques Barkay, New York. Besalel. 9-1, 3-9.

Permanent exhibition at the Department of Antiquities. Temporary: New finds from the excavations at Beit Shearim and Ma'ayan Baruch and recent excavations including Rehov Alfasi and Ginossar. 9-1, 3-5.

1) Works by Israel Paldi. 2) Paintings by Moshe Einathan ("Falafel King"). 3) Applied Arts — works by pupils of the Alice Seligsberg School. Artists House, 10-1, 4-7.

Conquest of the Desert. Permanent Exhibition. Daily from 10-1, 4-6. On Friday from 10-1 only. The exhibition is closed on Shabbat.

Arts and Crafts Exhibition on the occasion of the 50th Anniversary of the Bezalel School of Arts and Crafts. 10-1; 4-6.

Paintings and pen sketches by Avraham Levin. 10-1, 3-6. Nora Art Gallery, 9 Maimon.

Rina Gallery for Arts & Crafts. 13 Princess Mary Avenue, open daily between 10 a.m.-1 p.m., 4-7 p.m. Gifts for every taste.

• **Film Shows. —** Israel Films — Keren Hayesod 11.30 a.m.

• **Tours:—** Hebrew University conducted tour. New Administration Building, Opposite Terra Sancta, 10 a.m.

• **Menorah Officers Club:—** Games evening directed by Mr. Caspi. 8.45 p.m.

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• **Tourist Service: —** Z.O.A. House Tourist Service — 9.30 a.m. to 1.30 p.m.; 3 to 10.30 p.m. daily.

• **Theatre: —** Ohel, "Donna Gracia," Workers' performance, 8.30. Habimah, "A View from the Bridge," 8.30. Josef Bulow, "Der Kibitzer," Z.O.A. House, 8.45 p.m.

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• **Theatre: —** Do-Re-Mi, "Oh, My Papa," Rama Hall, 8.45.

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ORION: Strange Lady in Town, 2nd week.
SHDEROT: Money from Home.
TAMAR: Simba, Mark of Mau Mau, 2nd week.
TCHELETH: Picnic, 16th week.
YARON: The Constant Husband.
ZAMIR: "La Presidentessa," 2nd week.

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MAY: To Catch a Thief.
ORION: Captain Lightfoot, 2nd week.
ATZMON: Adam and Evelyn, 2nd week.
PEER: "Nel Cannibali."
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Baseball Results

NEW YORK, Tuesday (Reuter). — Results of Major Leagues baseball games in the U.S. on Sunday were:

AMERICAN LEAGUE: Yankees 8, Senators 2; Indians 17, A's 3; Red Sox 9, Orioles 0, and 8-4; Tigers 17, White Sox 5, and 8-4. NATIONAL LEAGUE: Cubs 10, Braves 6; Reds 3, Cards 2; Dodgers 9, Phillies 2, and Phillies 3, Dodgers 2 (second game); Giants 11, Pirates 1, and Pirates 5, Giants 2 (second game).

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ARRIVALS

Mr. Joseph M. Mazer, Treasurer of "Hudson Pulp & Paper Corp.," U.S., and Chairman of the Board of "American Israeli Paper Mills Ltd.," Hadera, accompanied by his wife; a ten-member group of Israel Bond workers from the U.S. Rabbi Joseph Goldhaber, manager of the New York office of the General Israel Orphans Home for Girls in Jerusalem, to participate in the opening of the new building in the Kiryat Moshe Quarter.

DEPARTURES

Mr. Herbert Handt, the guest tenor, for Italy (by Air France); Mr. Nicolai Klimov, Counsellor of the Soviet Embassy, for home leave; Mr. S. Moldaveanu, First Secretary of the Rumanian Legation, for home leave, (both by S.A.S.); Dr. George Halpern, chairman of the Migdal Insurance Company, for Europe on company business (by T.W.A.).

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A IL50,000 LOAN has been given to the Arab village of Tira in the Little Triangle by the Ministry of Agriculture to extend its irrigation network over an area of 850 dunams.

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50 POLIO-STRICKEN children of the Ilanshil-Polio organization began summer camp at Gan Nili in Ramat Gan yesterday. This is one of the eight summer camps organized for 1,800 school-children of the town.

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ESHED PUBLISHES a time-table of all routes, which is available at all Eshed ticket offices, the Minister of Transport, Mr. M. Carmel, told the Knesset yesterday, in reply to a question by Mr. B. Arditi (Herut).

Taxi Ride Cost Company $140

Jerusalem Post Bureau

HAIFA, Tuesday. — The Paris office of the Shoham Company spent $140 last month to provide the Israel Vice-Consul with a taxi to Le Havre, where he had to sign the passenger certificate of the s.s. Israel which had undergone repairs in Hamburg.

It was learned that Mr. Zvi Bar-Zakkai, the Vice-Consul, had at first refused to travel to Le Havre. Following telegraphic exchanges between Paris, Haifa and Jerusalem, in which it was stressed that it was the Consulate's duty to arrange such matters for Israel ships, the Director General of the Foreign Ministry cabled to Paris ordering Mr. Bar-Zakkai to Le Havre.

Although Shoham offered him a private first-class compartment on the special non-stop train for the "Israel" passengers, Mr. Bar-Zakkai agreed to go only on the condition that he went there and back by taxi, at Shoham's expense.

The Foreign Ministry spokesman last night said, "No comment."

PALES FIRM NOT BANKRUPT

TEL AVIV, Tuesday. — The Pales Press Company has applied to the District Court for voluntary liquidation of the Company and not for a declaration of bankruptcy, as reported yesterday. The application was signed by the Managing Director, Mr. Paul Arnsberg, and submitted by Mr. Y. Frankel, the advocate.

The decision to go into voluntary liquidation was taken at an extraordinary meeting of the company with all the shareholders voting in favour of the application being made to the Court.

Pales was sole distributor in this country for 30 foreign companies and recently acquired sole rights to distribute pocket books published by the "New American Library."

Following losses incurred in 1953 and 1954, the company stopped acting as a wholesale agent for local newspapers, and concentrated on the distribution of publications from abroad. In 1955, the price control on imported books, the company says, made a worthwhile profit impossible and because of greatly increased supplies of foreign books, the company was left with a lot of its capital tied up in stock.

What is described as the "final blow" to the company was at the beginning of this month, when the 50 employees went on strike, following demands that the company guarantee the payment of compensation which would be paid to workers on their dismissal. The company remained in debt to the pensions funds and other funds to the extent of IL10,000. As a result of the strike, the company's trade came to a standstill.

The company's assets are divided into IL175,000 worth of stock, IL126,000 in property, IL45,000 in cash due, and two vehicles with a total value of IL10,000. (11th)

The family of the late
GEORGE HESS
wishes to thank all friends and relatives for their kind expressions of sympathy in its bereavement.

The Board and Staff
of the
B'nai B'rith Women
of America Children's Home
Bayit Vagan, Jerusalem
deeply mourn the sudden death of the Home's Director
YEHUDA DUX

Rutenberg Asked To Stay on at P.E.C.

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Ministry of Development is of the opinion that the well-being of the Palestine Electric Corporation and the country require that Mr. A. Rutenberg, Managing Director of the Company, stay in office, and that it would be wrong to induce him to resign, it was learned yesterday from Ministry sources.

A change in the Company's management has been planned, by which it will be composed of five to seven members, headed by Mr. Rutenberg. It was suggested that at least two, or possibly three, members of the Board of Management be chosen from among the abler employees of the corporation.

It is understood from Ministry sources that Mr. Rutenberg approved the project in principle, but would not agree to the workers' representatives comprising the majority of the management, or being able to create a deadlock on the Board. Ministry of Development sources claim that if three employees are put on a Board composed of five or six members Mr. Rutenberg will resign. They are not willing to take this responsibility on themselves, and have referred the matter to the Ministerial Economic Committee.

The sources say that an agreement was reached between Mr. Eshkol, Minister of Finance representing Mapai, and Ahdut Ha'avoda, by which the third employee representative will be an Ahdut Ha'avoda member. This was firmly denied by the Ministry of Finance spokesman yesterday.

On the other hand, the spokesman said that Mr. Eshkol did not understand from Mr. Rutenberg that he will resign if the third member is appointed. The spokesman added that Mr. Eshkol and his Ministry respected and appreciated the work of Mr. Rutenberg, and expressed the hope that he would stay on at his post.

Mr. Eshkol feels, the spokesman said, that if the employees of the Corporation are to participate in management at all, they should be given responsibility and authority.

The Ministerial Economic Committee is expected to discuss the Electric Corporation in its next meeting on Sunday.

U.J.A. Raises $65m. in First 6 Months; $35m. More Seen

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The United Jewish Appeal in the United States raised $65,600,000 in cash during the first six months of this year, more than the entire amount collected during 1955. This was announced yesterday by Mr. Herbert A. Friedman, Executive Vice-Chairman of the U.J.A., at a Press conference held in the King David Hotel, Jerusalem.

He is to stay in Israel for a week, during which time he will confer with Prime Minister Ben-Gurion and the Foreign Minister, Mrs. Golda Myerson. Israel will receive larger allocations than ever before from the U.J.A. because of the easing of the Jewish refugee problem both in Europe and the U.S., Mr. Friedman said.

It is hoped that the U.J.A. will produce $100m. by the end of this year, he declared.

Mr. Friedman attributed the success of this year's campaign to American Jewry's concern over Israel's security and North African immigration. Thousands of persons throughout the U.S. worked harder for the U.J.A. than in any year since 1948, he asserted, and co-operation with the State of Israel Bond Organization was "very good."

Of the money raised by U.J.A. during the first half of this year, $28m. came from the regular campaign, over $7.5m. from the Special Survival Fund and over $30m. through three-year or five-year bank loans made by Jewish communities.

Re-borrowed Again

Mr. Friedman explained that $30m. had been repaid on the $65m. Consolidation Loan (made at the beginning of 1954) and then re-borrowed from the banks during the past half year.

It is expected that a total of $40m. will be raised through the loan programme. In addition, pledges of $19m. have been made towards the Special Fund.

At a meeting yesterday of the Jewish Agency Executive, Mr. Friedman said that the attitude of American Jewry to the immigration problem and the security situation is a serious one, and this awakening is already yielding results.

A discussion was held on the current tasks of the U.J.A.

Farm Work for Soldiers To Be Put Off Again

Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter

For the seventh successive year, the Knesset yesterday was asked to authorize the Minister of Defence to suspend the provision in the Armed Services Law requiring that the first year of a conscript's military service be devoted mainly to agricultural training.

The bill was passed to the Foreign Affairs and Security Committee without opposition.

Presenting the bill, Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion said that he was afraid he would have to present a similar bill next year as well — "unless the Messiah comes."

He said that he did not wish to change the law permanently, but hoped that in the near future the situation would be such as to enable Israel to carry out the original law.

Outright repeal of the agricultural training provision was urged by Mr. Y. Meridor (Herut). He said that this was a luxury the nation could not afford under present-day conditions.

Mr. I. Ben-Aharon (Ahdut Ha'avoda) asked that ways be sought to give a greater number of conscripts agricultural training, even under present circumstances.

Top Officials Quit Dead Sea Works

BEERSHEBA, Tuesday.—The Chief Consulting Engineer of the Dead Sea Works, Mr. Yosef Katz, and the Consulting Engineer, Mr. Jan Ganek have resigned their jobs, it is reported here.

Both men have left the firm, because they are in disagreement with the policy of the enterprise, it was said. Mr. Katz, who came four years ago from the U.S., is the consulting engineer of Techen (the industrial department of Kibbutz Artzi).

Lack of MD's in Villages Becoming More Serious

By ARYEH RUBINSTEIN
Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter

The problem of the shortage of physicians in villages and border settlements is becoming more serious, the Minister of Health, Mr. I. Barzilai, told the Knesset yesterday.

Replying to a question by Mrs. D. Netzer (Mapai), Mr. Barzilai said that in Beersheba and the surrounding area there is only one doctor for each 2,300 persons, as compared with the national average of 1:450.

In view of the gravity of the situation, it is imperative that the Knesset Public Services Committee reconsider the problem, and that the Government and the Knesset give thought to suggestions already made by the committee, Mr. Barzilai said.

Among the proposals were those dealing with economic inducements for village doctors, such as good housing and transportation, and additional pay; scholarships for students who would undertake to work in villages; and withholding medical licences until graduates served one year in a village, in addition to their Army duty.

In reply to a question by Mr. M. Kelmer (Hapoel Hamizrahi), Mr. Barzilai said that 84 physicians had left the country between the beginning of 1953 and May 1956.

The Minister of Justice, Mr. P. Rosen, yesterday presented to the Knesset a bill amending the Laws of Evidence by requiring judges to "forbid and halt" any examination of witnesses which he considers irrelevant, intimidating, misleading or humiliating.

The explanatory remarks accompanying the bill state that although the courts now, in effect, exercise this power, in view of an increasing number of complaints about unfair questioning of witnesses, it was felt necessary to grant this authority in a specific law.

The debates on this bill and on the Amendment to the Punishment Laws (Perjury) presented to the Knesset two weeks ago were held concurrently.

Mr. Y. Shofman (Herut) felt that the two bills contradicted one another. On the one hand, the punishment for false testimony was being made more severe; on the other the intervention of the court which the bill provided for would make it impossible to get true evidence.

A different view was expressed by Mr. B. Azanya (Mapai), who thought that precisely because heavier sentences were to be given for false testimony, it was important that irrelevant testimony be excluded. But Mr. Azanya said he did not think that the court should be "compelled" to intervene.

Both Dr. I. Rosenberg and Mr. I. Raphael (Hapoel Hamizrahi-Mizrahi) said that people are afraid to testify in court. Dr. Rosenberg asserted that the stricter judges were in protecting the rights of witnesses the better the situation would become. He objected to the provision imposing punishment for giving false evidence to a "competent authority," e.g., a police sergeant. A person was not required to incriminate himself, Dr. Rosenberg said.

Mr. N. Nir (Ahdut Ha'avoda) stated that care must be taken in limiting a lawyer's right to examine a witness. A question which seemed irrelevant might be paving the way for a quite relevant question, he said.

The vote will be held after the Minister's reply.

Savings Scheme

The Finance Committee yesterday discussed the Finance Minister's proposals for laws to encourage saving programmes of the Workers Bank, various credit societies and Rassco. These programmes will permit the financial companies to receive long-term credits at higher interest with certain income tax reliefs.

The Committee also heard yesterday the opinion of the Attorney-General that the Finance Committee cannot release Cabinet Ministers or Judges from paying income taxes on the expense accounts they receive. The Attorney-General said that any such easements can only be made by the income tax assessing officer.

A Finance Sub-Committee, last night discussed parts of the State Controller's report, and heard explanations on several of the issues made by the State Controller.

Without opposition, the Knesset yesterday passed to the Finance Committee the Joint Loans for Local Authorities Bill.

Oratorio Heard By 3,000 in Galilee

ZEMAH, Tuesday. — Over 3,000 members of the Jordan Valley settlements crowded the Zemah amphitheatre last night to hear the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra under the baton of Ferenc Fricsay, guest artists and the Tel Aviv Chamber Choir perform Handel's oratorio "Judas Maccabeus."

The guest artists and the huge *ensemble* received a prolonged ovation. The guest artists expressed their gratitude for the excellent arrangements made by the Regional Council of the Jordan Valley settlements who organized the concert.

The orchestra and choir returned to Tel Aviv in the early hours of the morning while the conductor and vocalists went to Safad to spend a day touring the Galilee.

(Communicated)

Spies from Gaza Say Police Falsified Their Statements

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV, Tuesday.—Two Arabs from the Gaza Strip who have been accused of infiltrating into Israel for the purpose of obtaining literature of value to the Egyptian intelligence service made statements before Judge J. Gavison in the District Court today. They accused the Israel police of incorrectly recording the statements which they had made on arrest.

Yussef Ahmad Alian and Diab Ben el A'ur admitted that they had signed the statements, but claimed that they had been afraid of being beaten by the police. They also gave fear as the reason for their failure to deny the truth of the statements to the police when they had been read out at the preliminary hearing. Both said that they were not asked at that time if they had any questions to ask.

Apart from the evidence given by a Defence Forces officer, today's hearing of the case was open to the public, which included the wife of a third accused, Hassin el A'ur a resident of Lydda and Diab's cousin, who is accused of aiding the two alleged spies.

In relentless cross-examination, Mr. Buchweitz showed that every statement made today contradicted what the accused had said previously, and on one occasion had Diab deny a statement he had made only a few minutes previously in Court, and which had been recorded by the police. On that occasion, Diab had fallen back on blaming the Israel police.

Intended to "Double-Cross"

In their statements today, both infiltrators denied that they had intended to buy books and maps on behalf of the Egyptians, and said that this was the first time that they had been sent. They claimed that they had been sent by the Egyptians, but had intended to "double cross" them and stay in Israel. This was in direct contradiction to their statements made to the police.

Yussef, who asked and received permission to wish before taking the oath, declared that he had in fact bought a Hebrew-Arabic dictionary in a Ramle shop "with the intention of learning Hebrew." He was questioned in Hebrew and some Arabic and answered in both languages. Diab seemed to understand Hebrew, but was questioned and replied in Arabic.

Their attorney, Mr. Haim Cazes, who was appointed by the President of the District Court to conduct their defence, was perfectly at home in Arabic, as was the judge, who at times acted as interpreter for the State's prosecuting Counsel, Dr. Menahem Buchweitz. Mr. Eliyahu Yegnes appeared for Hassin el A'ur.

Although they had previously admitted that Hassin had been their contact man in Israel and that they had visited him on three occasions during trips into Israel, both of the other accused said today that they had not been to his home and that he had had nothing to do with their mission. They claimed that the police had intimidated them into making the statement in the first place.

The case will continue tomorrow, when it is expected that judgment will be pronounced.

TYRES, ELECTRIC wire, airconditioning units, electric refrigerators, sponges, stoves and penicillin were shipped to Burma and, potash to Ceylon yesterday.

Textile Strikers Returning to Work

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV, Tuesday. — The 23-day-old textile strike is nearing its end. The 300 striking workers of the Kutna textile factory decided to return to work tomorrow morning, while the 100 workers of the Saksonia mill met for a general conference tonight to discuss ending the strike.

The Histadrut Executive warned the Saksonia strikers earlier today that refusal to return to work would be considered a breach of Histadrut discipline with all its consequences.

Mr. J. Hausmann, Director of Labour Relations of the Manufacturers Association, informed Mr. Aharon Becker, head of the Histadrut's Trades Union Department that the Association's praesidium would be ready to meet the Histadrut representatives next Sunday to discuss the increase in cost-of-living allowances.

Burial Caves Found At Hanita

Jerusalem Post Reporter

NAHARIYA, Tuesday. — A set of burial caves of the Middle and Late Bronze Periods have been discovered at the Hanita settlement. The caves were hewn in the rocks. Complete pottery articles of superior workmanship were also discovered at the site.

This discovery of the Cana'anite Period completes the picture of Cana'anite settlements found on the crest of the hill running west to east from Rosh Hanikra to Hirbet Idmit.

A number of burial places of the Roman Byzantine Period were also discovered in the area. Skeletons found in them were in excellent condition, and a number of bracelets, pins and other jewellery were disclosed alongside the skeletons. Dr. Ze'ev Goldman, of the Government Antiquities Department, has taken charge of the site.

Farrell Lectures On 'Levelling Down'

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The tendency towards "levelling down" the general cultural standard in the U.S. as a result of mass communications media has had an adverse affect on American literature, Mr. James T. Farrell, the noted American author, stated yesterday.

He was addressing *The Jerusalem Post* Luncheon Club, where he was introduced by Mr. A. Super.

Mr. Farrell said that not only are the mass circulation magazines, radio and television programmes turned out mechanically, but they attempt also to create a "robot consumer," and thus detract from the interest in serious literature.

$1-DINAR PENSION

A monthly life pension of 51 dinars has been allotted to the former Arab Legion Chief of Staff, Major-General Radi Anab, "Falastin," the Old City daily, reported yesterday.

King Hussein's aide-de-camp, Col. Bahjat Tabara, will become Jordan's Inspector of Police once the separation of the force from the Jordan Army goes into effect, "A-Diffa" has reported.

Haga Ready for Capital's First Major Air Raid Practice

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Jerusalem will be awakened this morning—shortly after daybreak—by a series of explosions followed by shrill sirens warning all persons to take shelter from a simulated attack.

Immediately, Civil Defence Organization (Haga) units reinforced by police, Municipal Engineer Department personnel and the Magen David Adom, will take over effective control of the city, until sunset. In the two drill areas, the centre of the city and the suburbs (Beit Hakerem area), all persons will have to clear the streets and seek shelter.

If possible, this should be shelters prepared especially to withstand the impact of bombs and shells, but if not any stone house will do.

Merchants are preparing for a busy day since many pedestrians may well become customers when they are forced to seek refuge in shops.

All traffic other than that specifically authorized by Haga will be required to stop. Passengers and drivers will have to alight and take shelter.

On Alert

Haga district headquarters were set up yesterday throughout the drill area, their staffs, wearing distinctive armbands and steel helmets, moving about the city. The entire civil defence organization was on the alert throughout the day, straightening out the inevitable kinks which appear when plans on paper are transmuted into realities.

The Magen David Adom yesterday tried out IL250,000 of new, and large quantities of used equipment in preparation for today's test. Stations have been set up in the Russian Compound in the main M.D.A. office which gave every appearance of being a hospital with one room set aside for "surgery" and another as a "morgue." Another station was set up in the Seminar in Beit Hakerem. Each station can accommodate 40-50 wounded.

Under the system explained yesterday by Dr. Werner Nissel, head of the Jerusalem branch of the M.D.A., the "wounded" will pass through several stages before they are either sent to the hospital or given first aid treatment and sent on their way. Each station has a reception and classification ward, a "shock" room, a sterilization room for equipment and a small tea kitchen. The medical tags which accompany each patient list four classes of wounds: light, medium, severe, mortal.

Magen David Adom reinforcements in men and ambulances converged on Jerusalem yesterday from many parts of the country to take part in the drill.

Finishing Touches

During the day, the finishing touches were added to the stations. Bottles of plasma were broken out and hung near the rows of stretchers mounted on platforms. Nearby were open boxes of bandages in their sterile wrappings, and the thousand and one items needed.

Some difficulty was experienced in getting the Beit Hakerem station ready in time. The quarters had been promised for Monday morning, but because of a party held by the National Institutions for youth groups from abroad, they were turned over only at 3 o'clock on Tuesday morning. Despite the hour, M.D.A. volunteers pitched in and had the station ready after dawn.

An innovation in equipment was a collapsible metal framework which can be fitted into any tender and which holds four stretchers at one time. Thus, any small truck can become an "ambulance" in a short time.

The Israel authorities, through the Mixed Armistice Commission, informed the Jordanians of today's exercises.

Boundaries Of Exercise Zone

The exercise area is bounded on the north by the following streets: David, Yoel, Mesh Shearim; on the east by Shivtei Yisrael, Allenby Square, Shlomo Hamelech; on the south by: Mamilla, Ramban, Ruppin, northern border of Naveh Sha'anan, the southern border of Shechunat Hapoalim and Yefe Nof; and on the east by the line connecting the the western border of Yefe Nof and Givat Shaul to Jaffa Road, and then by Rehov Matityahu Ben-Yosef and Rehov Malchei Yisrael and the eastern border of Schneller, Rehov Bar Ilan.

SCOUTS' JAMBOREE AT HERZL FOREST

REHOVOT, Tuesday. — The Jamboree of the Israel Scouts movement was opened in the Herzl forest at Hulda today. The 3,000 youngsters participating include 20 members of the Young Judea youth organization from the U.S.

THIRTY-EIGHT members of the Chamber Theatre, on their way to Paris where they are to give performances, were among the 740 passengers who left in the s.s. Jerusalem from Haifa today. About 300 of the passengers were emigrants, fifteen of them returning to Rumania.

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Gala Show In Actor's I'

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV, Tuesday. — Meir Margalit, the favourite of two generations of Hebrew theatre goers, was the guest of honour of the Ohel Theatre last night at a gala performance of "The Good Soldier Schweik," in which he plays the title role. The theatre was commemorating the recent award to their "star" of the Lumatto Prize for outstanding stage performances.

The capacity audience included many councillors of the Tel Aviv Municipality, which had presented the prize, as well as members of other Israel theatrical groups who had forsaken their own companies this evening to add their tribute to one of the country's most lovable personalities on or off the stage.

Mr. Moshe Halevy, the director of the company, paid warm tribute to his long time comrade, and the audience gave a great ovation to honour the snub-nosed little man who never grows old in spirit.

1ST ARAB MALE NURSE GRADUATES

HADERA, Tuesday. — The first Arab male nurse nurse trained by Malben was given his graduation certificate at a festive ceremony at Sha'ar Menashe Nurses Training School today.

Massan Mazrawi, of Kafr Tayiba, was one of the 19 graduates of this school year. One-hundred-and-fifty nurses, most of them emigrants from Asia and Africa, have been trained at this school during the past four years.

Talmon Gives Preview Of 2nd Volume of Prize Book

Jerusalem Post Reporter

A glimpse into the workshop of a great scholar and a completely new view of an important event in Jewish history characterized the concluding sessions of the three-day historians' conference in Beit Hillel, Jerusalem.

Dr. J.L. Talmon, of the Department of Modern History at the Hebrew University, lectured on the early 19th century French thinker, Saint-Simon. Dr. Talmon is devoting a section to Saint-Simon in his book in progress — the second volume of his "Origins of Totalitarian Democracy," which brought him world-wide fame when published four years ago and the Israel Prize this year.

Thus, the audience of scholars, students and teachers had a "preview" of one aspect of Dr. Talmon's second volume, provisionally entitled "The High Tide of Political Messianism."

In his monumental work, Dr. Talmon has set himself the task of tracing the development of totalitarian democracy from the 18th century to our own days. In his lecture, he brought out the crucial role of Saint-Simon and the Saint-Simonian movement in the development of totalitarian democracy, which is, Dr. Talmon says, the assumption of a sole and exclusive truth in politics, a perfect scheme of society to which men are irresistibly driven.

Saint-Simon, Dr. Talmon declared, represents one of the most characteristic features of totalitarian democracy: the paradoxical mixture of a complete and rational organization of society down to the smallest details, and together with it, a mystical faith in the leaders of that society — a "personality cult," in fact. Though indisposed at first, and lecturing against the advice of his physician, in the second half of his talk Dr. Talmon recovered his characteristic fire and dynamism.

Chmielnicki and Jews

A completely new view of the Chmielnicki massacres of the Jews in the Ukraine in 1648 was presented by Dr. S. Ettinger. After summarizing the views of the three hitherto accepted Jewish authorities on the subject — Graetz, Dubnow and Shatsky — the young scholar demonstrated that the accepted view of the Jews having provided considerable provocation for the massacres by their prominence in Ukrainian economic life, was based on very late anti-Semitic Ukrainian and Polish histories, and had absolutely no basis in fact.

He brilliantly traced one of these notions — that Jews had concessions for the use of Christian churches — from its source in a pamphlet written after the massacres, to its acceptance by 18th century anti-Semitic East European historians. There was no hint in any document predating the massacres which indicated the existence of such a practice, nor many others attributed to the Jews.

Dr. A. Shalit lectured on the laws of Palestine under Herod, and said that Herod was free to act according to Jewish or Roman law. He used the "Thieves Law" as his test case, and showed that the procedure adopted by Herod — selling the thief as a slave — though contrary to Jewish law, was based on Roman legal practice, and was not an arbitrary act.

The study session was closed yesterday evening by Prof. S. D. Goitein, who dealt with relations between Jews and Arabs through the ages, drawing many parallels with the present political situation in the Middle East.

The study session was sponsored by the Jewish Historical Society of Israel, the Israel General History Society and the Ministry of Education.

Weizmann Institute Governors Meet

LONDON, Tuesday (JTA). — A series of detailed recommendations from the Weizmann Institute scientific staff calling for "more intimate links" between the scientists and the life of Israel, the appointment of a President of the Institute and for a more effective utilization of the present system of grading of staff, equating grades to academic status, were presented today to the Institute's Board of Governors.

The scientists also urged that graduate students be encouraged to work at the Institute, with something in the nature of a graduate school of science to be evolved in the course of time, and that "more mature" scientists be given a voice in determining the work of their own departments.

Prof. Y. Dostrovsky, head of the Department of Isotope Research, reported to the Board that the Institute's isotope saparation plant is the only one in the world producing highly enriched oxygen isotopes. He estimated that over $20,000 worth of isotopes have been sold abroad by the Institute, the world's only supplier.

The head of the Department of Nuclear Physics, Prof. A. De-Shalit, stated that a particle observed in a nuclear break-up on one of his Department's photographic plates was of a nature hitherto unknown. He said that its existence had been confirmed by another laboratory and that its discovery may prove of great importance in the understanding of nuclear structure.

A reception for conference delegates was given this evening by the Israel Ambassador and Mrs. Eliahu Elath. Yesterday's session was addressed by Mrs. Chaim Weimann, the widow of Israel's first President.

PROBE

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killing occurred at Ma'ale Ayalot, and is 15 kilometres from the Jordan border.

Yohanan Nutman, 26, leaves a wife and two small children at Moshav Kadima, near Beit Lid. His brother was killed by marauders three years ago.

Haim Dubinsky, 30, was a bachelor and lived in Tel Aviv. He came to Israel from Lithuania and was wounded in the War of Liberation.

Baruch Behor, 22, immigrated to Israel from Iraq in 1951. He lives with his parents in Rishon leZion. Smeared with his comrades' blood and still suffering from shock, he was barely able to stammer out his story to the investigators. He said that he did not see the ambushers, but only heard the shots.

The tender was riddled with bullet holes, and one bullet had penetrated the cabin from the rear.

Police trackers this morning found the traces of nine persons. Seven had hidden behind stones to do the shooting, while the other pair apparently had acted as scouts to give the signal to shoot. Only 20 minutes before the attack, two cars had safely passed the spot, and 20 minutes afterwards two more vehicles went by. The latter saw the blood-stains on the road but thought it was petrol. After they found the Bren gun some 300 metres further down the road, they realized what had happened.

After the preliminary investigation, the bodies were taken by army ambulance to Beersheba. In front was the bullet-ridden tender with its tell-tale stains.

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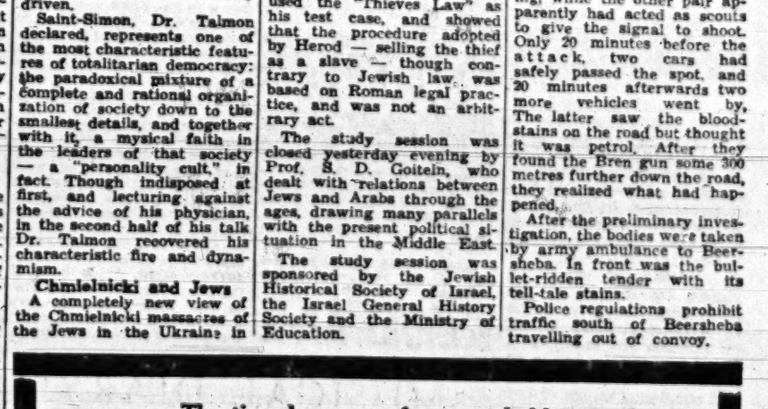

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THE investigation into the slaying in ambush of two Israel civilians near Sdom is still proceeding. Even ignoring this incident, which bore all the hallmarks of careful planning and military organization, it is clear that Jordan has now embarked on a campaign which is not very distinguishable from Egyptian *Fedayeen* tactics. That she is training men to undertake such actions against Israel's citizens has already been openly admitted by her. Indeed, since the ceasefire was obtained by Mr. Dag Hammarskjold, there have been nine killings in Israel and over twenty wounded by Jordanian aggressors; and this figure does not take into account the attack near Sdom on Monday.

JORDAN'S FEDAYEEN

There is no doubt that these incidents have the complete approval of the Jordan Government. Many of them are planned by the military authorities, others are carried out with their consent, and all of them could be avoided were Jordan anxious to do so. This is such a patent breach of the cease-fire, that one is forced to ask how long Israel can be expected to tolerate such unilateral criminal action and how long she is expected to acquiesce in the murder of her people.

It is useless for the representatives of the Powers to continue to urge restraint upon Israel while at the same time they do nothing effective to discourage Jordan. Indeed, the talk in official circles in London of arming Jordan with even more modern weapons in order to prevent or discourage her from slipping out of the Western and particularly the British orbit must, in the present circumstances, be interpreted by Jordan as an encouragement to continue to pursue her present course.

What motivates this continuous and recently stepped-up aggression on the part of Jordan? Internally the country is in chaos; is in fear not so much of Israel aggression — the threat of which has been purely a figment of Jordan's own imagination — as of the intention of her fellow states in the Arab League to take over her territory. Whether Jordan hopes to gain sympathy from some of the Arab states by becoming the ringleader in a new series of actions against Israel, or whether she indulges in these actions in order to divert the sorely troubled and perplexed minds of her population, is still unclear. But they are certainly factors in the situation. It should be made clear at once that Israel will not permit the sacrifice of the lives of her people in order to make a holiday from care for feckless men who cannot govern Jordan.

The other reason for the wave of incidents set in motion by Jordan may be found in the imminent visit of the Secretary-General of the United Nations to this area. He will, when he comes, be presented, by Israel at least, with a request to try to obtain something more concrete than the so tenuously observed cease-fire which was the sole tangible result of his last visit. There are provisions in the Armistice Agreement with Jordan which have never been carried out, particularly Article VIII. Jordan no doubt hopes that by creating a situation in which the need for a cease-fire may seem to supersede everything else, she will stall any discussion on very material matters in the Armistice Agreements. It should be made clear that Israel will not be content with another series of paper agreements for a cease-fire (which the Arabs will not observe) obtained at the cost of the complete ignoring of every factor which lies at the root of tension in the area.

U.S. GIVES $13M. FOR YUGOSLAV HOUSING

BELGRADE, Tuesday (Reuter). — Yugoslavia and the U.S. today announced an agreement to release nearly $13m. in counterpart funds for housing construction in 11 Yugoslav cities.

Masses Worship India's Premier Despite His Opposition

The Nehru Personality Cult

By ELISABETH PARTRIDGE
Jerusalem Post Correspondent

NEW DELHI—

SINCE Mr. Khrushchev dethroned Stalin, India's Prime Minister has become sensitive about the Nehru Personality Cult which undoubtedly exists here. Recently, he rebuked a local official in South India for reading him a flattering address of welcome. But emphatically it isn't a Stalin dictatorship; though Mr. Nehru holds virtually absolute power in India, he hasn't the temperament to use it.

Mr. Nehru derives his power largely through his popularity. The need to hero-worship is fundamental with Indians — it satisfies their extrovert, emotional qualities. Besides, mass Nehru-worship is akin to having *darshan* (a respectful look at) which is extended to all selfless leaders in India as the essence of the Hindu religion. Hence, the vast admiring crowds which he draws to any public meeting.

Mr. Nehru's hold over his multitudes is a curious phenomenon. Extremely Westernized — he'd sooner quote Shakespeare than Kalidas — he is emotionally one with simple Indians who never leave their village. Even more illogical, orthodox Hindus at these mass gatherings are clay in his hands. Yet he has publicly attacked all they hold fanatically dear; cow worship, superstition, astrology, bigoted communalism.

Influence Enormous

Nehru-worship also exists at the highest administrative level. In his closest colleagues and personal staff Mr. Nehru inspires extremes of devotion and loyalty. Westernized Indians are enormously stimulated by his company and influenced by his thinking. Policy meetings at the Foreign Office have been described by senior officials as "business and pleasure," particularly when "the P.M." — as he's affectionately called — is on form.

Even critical journalists aren't immune to the Nehru charm. His rare press conferences are keenly anticipated, quite apart from their news value. As a writer and ex-journalist himself, the Prime Minister puts himself out to give good press value and entertainment. He is remarkably accessible to journalists and capable of being extremely persuasive.

In this worshipful atmosphere, no new leadership is growing. The Congress Party Organization is being weakened. Initiative is often cramped at the highest administrative levels, first, because Mr. Nehru dislikes delegating responsibility, and second, because officials rely on his judgment too much. "Yes-manship" is on the increase.

In fact, Mr. Nehru's ideas have met with no real opposition since the death of the Home Minister, Man of Iron Patel — who opposed him fearlessly — in 1950. True, the Congress Party speaks with many voices, as it is an umbrella party of Gandhians, socialists and big businessmen. But Mr. Nehru can usually woo or subdue them into steam-rollering his wishes through Parliament where he has a majority of nearly 300.

At the heart of the trouble is Mr. Nehru's driving power. He gets things done quickly — little less than a miracle in India where Western bureaucracy has been grafted onto the Oriental conception of time. Recently he visited some of the Capital's most odious slums and told everyone he was "rebellious." Complacent officials, who have long ignored a press campaign against the slums, have now acted.

As Mr. Nehru warned 20 years ago in an anonymous letter about himself, a virtual dictatorship can be created in India by such efficiency. Behind his driving power lies the deep conviction that he knows what is best for India — which he usually does. In fact, India has become his religion, and efficiency and Socialism his household gods. But even such high priestly dedication is healthier for an opposition.

A further difficulty is that India today needs the firmest handling. A revolution is taking place among 370m. — 75 per cent illiterate, 100 per cent, excitable — which is no less disturbing because it is peaceful. The Atomic Age and Socialism are breaking down the age-old Hindu joint family system. At this critical stage, Mr. Nehru is the only man with sufficient vision and strength to push India in the right direction. Without him the clock would be turned back into darkest Hinduism, including *sati* which still occurs in isolated instances and is popular with the superstitious masses.

The danger is not now — except that inevitably Mr. Nehru will be corrupted by this power and popularity — but later, when the vacuum must be filled. Until then, Mr. Nehru will probably continue as at present; vested with absolute power but not using it because he has a genius for sensing popular feeling and moulding his thinking on it. In fact, India's Prime Minister will continue to be a double contradiction in terms — man of East and West, the most democratic of dictators.

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Honey-Bee Dialects

By COLLIN G. BUTLER

MOST people have heard by now something of the remarkable work of Professor von Frisch, who has done so much to intepret the "dance language" of honey-bees.

With these dances, a honey-bee who has discovered a good source of food can convey to other members of her colony the distance and direction from the hive in which the food lies. The bees also note any scent associated with the food.

Recently, the story has become still more interesting, because it has been found that different races of bees have different "dialects" for these dances. The dances are normally performed in darkness in the hive, but can take place in the light, and consist essentially of a series of figures-of-eight. With bees of the Carniolan race of the European honey-bee, the two loops of each figure-of-eight are more or less closely superimposed upon each other if the source of food is less than about one hundred yards from the hive. This is known as the round dance and gives recruits no indication of the direction in which the food lies.

But, if it is at a greater distance than 100 yards the loops become separated by a straight run, and the length of this run and the number of figures completed per minute are proportional to the distance of the food from the hive. The greater the distance the smaller the number of figures completed. The direction in which the run is made indicates the direction in which the food lies.

Now although bees of the Italian race dance like the Carniolan bees when the food is more than 100 yards away, they perform a slightly different dance when the food is nearer; a sickle-shaped dance, by which direction is indicated, rather than the Italian bees' round dance.

One World Language

Recently Professor von Frisch's colleague, Dr. Lindauer, visited Ceylon to study the dance "languages" of another three species of honey-bees which live there. Actually he found that the "language" of these three species of honey-bee is fundamentally the same as that of our European honey-bees, but that each differs from the others in small particulars in much the same sort of way as the "language" of the Carniolan race of the European honey-bee differs from that of the Italian race.

Unfortunately we can at present do little more than guess how the bees' "dance language" arose. Probably the dances are best regarded as extensions of the foraging flights of excited bees which are performed without conscious design. However, despite this, there is no doubt that the "language" of the honey-bee is much more advanced than the methods of communication practised by any other animal except man. Honey-bees are indeed the only other animal known to communicate detailed information.
(OFNS)

MUSICAL DIARY

The Israel Philharmonic Orchestra and the Tel Aviv Chamber Choir (the Z.O.A. Garden, July 8). Ferene Fricsay, Conductor; Soloists: Maria Stader, Marianne Radev, Herberti Handt, Heinz Rehfuss. Handel: Judas Maccabaeus.

IN its open air concerts, the I.P.O. has adopted an amplifier system which would best be described as inverted high fidelity. You see the orchestra and hear an old gramophone. The choir came over much better and so did some of the soloists. Maria Stader, Heinz Rehfuss and Marianne Radev, in her small part, sang very beautifully. Herbert Handt's Judas was not very convincing and sounded more forced than forcefull.

The Choir, trained by Eytan Lustig, sang very well, and Mr. Fricsay's handling of the whole was beautiful and authoritative. He strove and achieved unity of the whole work and let numbers go into one another. Personally, I cannot see the particular merit of this, especially when you get "personnel movement" during the last bars of each movement. But that is a minor detail.

Well done on the whole as the performance certainly was, it still failed to go over, and one did not feel moved. A rose by any other name would smell as sweet. But would Judas Maccabaeus? I wonder. W.

Kol Yisrael Orchestra, Hanan Eisenstadt, conductor. With the Ben-Shemen Choir. Antonia Lavanne (soprano); Mordechai Ben-Shachar (baritone); Sharona Tel-Oren (flute); Shimon Misheri (violin); Arieh Sachs (piano & harpsichord); (Y.M.C.A. Hall, July 4). Special Concert of works by J. S. Bach: Cantata "Rejoice Unto the Lord"; Brandenburg Concerto No. 5 in D-Major; Pezsnal Cantata.

HANAN Eisenstadt displayed true musicianship in an all-Bach programme. The sacred cantata, "Rejoice Unto the Lord" was performed with devotion, in excellent contrast to the secular "Peasant Cantata," whose text, "We have a new magistracy" seems especially topical in Jerusalem. The original words in Saxon dialect were sung in Hebrew translation, of course. The youthful choristers seemed even more at home with the rustic spirit of the humorous cantata. Antonia Lavanne's soprano was tender and pure, while Mordechai Ben-Shachar's bass-baritone was voluminous.

Mr. Eisenstadt offered a dynamic interpretation of the Brandenburg Concerto No. 5 with the Kol Yisrael orchestra. The piano solo, including the 65-bar cadenza at the end of the first movement, was well read by Arieh Sachs. So were the other instrumental soli, especially the flute, taken over with remarkable initiative and considerable success by Sharona Tel-Oren, because of an indisposition of her husband Hanoch Tel-Oren. *FRANGO*

Readers' Letters

Resignations from Shurat Hamitnadvim

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — With reference to today's notice headed "Four Top Members of Shura Quit," in today's issue of your paper in which my name is mentioned, I beg to comment as follows:

The Shura and myself are unanimous in the knowledge that the anti-democratic character of the regime in Israel, with its corruption, discrimination and covering-up for criminal activities of high-ranking individuals or favourite public bodies, is not accidental but essential to this regime and the very basis of its existence. But there is a deep cleavage of opinion in the Shura as to the strategy and tactics of the fight for the eradication of this system and for the democratization of our public life.

The majority in the Shura tend to conduct this fight by demasking and denouncing corrupt personalities, while I am convinced that by following this line the Shura steps into a trap prepared for it by the regime: this line of action diverts public opinion from the one point that matters — the intrinsic corruption of the system which moulds the quality of the public activities of its servants. Thus the Shura involuntarily plays into the hands of the men in power, whom it is resolved to fight.

A heated debate was carried on in the Shura at the outbreak of the Amos Ben-Gurion affair. The majority decided to ask for the resignation of Mr. Ben-Gurion from the police, while I am convinced that he is a worthy servant of this governmental body and truly representative of it.

In consequence of this deep-rooted divergence of opinion, I ceased some time ago to take part in the activities of the Shura, according to the tactics of the Shura at present. As the Shura is not built as a party organization and does not issue membership cards, and membership is determined solely by active participation in the work of the Shura — my conduct may be defined as resignation.

Yours, etc.
YESHAIA LEIBOWITZ
Jerusalem, July 9.

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Sir, — My resignation from the Shura was not in protest against what you erroneously term its "mud-slinging tendency" or the "danger" of its becoming a "political party for malcontents." This "danger" is a figment of the lurid imagination of your informant.

My resignation was mainly due to disagreement with the Shura on the question of emphasis that should be put on the political aspects of its campaign for reforming public life in this country. Far from disagreeing with what you describe as "concentrating more and more on attacking the Government" — I felt that the Shura was not prepared to go far enough in this direction.

The shortcoming of Shurat Hamitnadvim is that it attacks only certain negative phenomena, such as corruption, that afflict our body-politic, and does not pay sufficient attention to the deep-seated roots of the trouble. These are mainly the present regime of party politics, which make a travesty of democracy; a disastrous wasting of public funds; and a muddled economic policy, or rather the absence of any policy whatsoever.

Yours, etc.
SHLOMO SIMONBOHN
Jerusalem, July 9.

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Sir, — This is a half-truth, calculated to mislead. Of course we have disagreements, have had disappointments, and, I am sure, will always have . . .

. . . The truth is that in regard to certain questions, none of them mentioned in your story, there are differences of opinion between the majority of the Shura's membership and myself, as happens, and indeed must happen, in any democratic organization. Consequently, I do not serve on the Shura's central organs, and do not represent it, though I am still a member . . .

Yours, etc.
ITZHAK SHALEV
Jerusalem, July 9.

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Sir, — I was surprised to read the news that I had left the "Shurat Hamitnadvim." This is entirely untrue. The false impression may have been created, where my own case is concerned, by the fact that I was acquitted, in the preliminary hearing of the suit brought by the Customs officials against the Shura, of liability for the Shura's actions *in pari materia*. I prefaced my statement to the court, however, with the words that I was "a proud member of Shurat Hamitnadvim." The acquittal was technical, as the case was brought against the official representatives of the Shura, not against individuals, and I had, for reasons of pressure of work, ceased for the time to be a member of the Shura's directing committee when it took the decisions relevant to which the case arose. I have not resigned from the Shura . . .

Yours, etc.
SHIMON APPLEBAUM
Jerusalem, July 9.

LUGGAGE CLEARANCE

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — Many people coming to Israel send part of their personal luggage by earlier plane. Upon arriving themselves, mostly at night, they hear that they cannot clear the luggage which arrived before them as the customs offices and/or the stores for this kind of baggage are closed. For a tourist to have to return to Lydda, sometimes from a remote part of the country, results in extra expenses as well as feelings of ill-will towards Israel's government services.

Yours, etc.,
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Tel Aviv, May 23.

Ministry Replies

Although the release of luggage which does not arrive together with the passenger is possible only during the daytime, nevertheless, as such luggage is handled by the airlines, which deliver the luggage to the sender's address, this arrangement should not cause the traveler any hardship. On the other hand, the passenger can clear the baggage which arrives with him at any time of the night.

According to the customs authorities, similar arrangements exist at European airports.

Yours, etc.
YITZHAR BEZALEL
Office of The Minister of Transportation

THOUSANDS OF CASES BEFORE UNDERSTAFFED COURTS

The Slow Wheels of Justice

By EUGEN E. MAYER

IT is a common complaint in many countries that the courts of law cannot cope, without much delay, with the steadily mounting volume of cases. Israel is no exception, as can be seen from a report published in *The Jerusalem Post* last Friday.

Full statistics for 1955/56 are not yet available, but last year's figures reveal that, on April 1, 1955, the number of criminal cases pending in all courts was 6,286, and that of civil cases, 9,037. Not unnaturally, the congestion is most pronounced in the Tel Aviv area, with 66.5 per cent of all criminal cases, and 47.5 per cent of all civil cases, without taking account of 2,326 offences against by-laws pending in the Municipal Court.

To those figures should be added 108 applications to the High Court and a waiting list of 8,529 traffic offences, with no less than 89.9 per cent of the latter in the Tel Aviv district alone. A more detailed analysis would show that the backlog in all categories of law cases pending on April 1, 1955, was severest in the Magistrate's and District Courts of Tel Aviv and Haifa.

The few figures here given are alarming indeed, even if one keeps in mind that a considerable number of cases will have been entered into the court lists only a short while before the operative date. However, the main cause of this accumulation of arrears is to be found not only in special local conditions, but in the fact that, here as elsewhere, both legislation and the judicial process have become immeasurably more complicated than ever before, owing to economic, social and technical developments and the resulting multiplication of statutes, which are frequently obscure or just badly drafted.

A Biblical Precedent

It is instructive, in this context, to recall one of the most famous of all law cases in history. The Biblical report of King Solomon's judgment, the material part of which consists of exactly two words, includes the recital of facts, the arguments of the parties, a proposed compromise solution, and the final judgment. Yet, the whole report of some 170 words would not cover more than about half a page in typescript. It is easy to imagine how much longer it would take a present-day judge to deal with this case, with witnesses and experts, blood tests, *recherche de la paternité*, and opposing counsel subjecting the parties to an ordeal of crossexamination.

As things are, the layman will sometimes feel inclined to discover in the present state of affairs yet another "conspiracy against the public," similar to that castigated by Bernard Shaw in his play "The Doctor's Dilemma." Reading the reports of certain court proceedings, one cannot help wondering whether there is not an excess of "freedom of expression," frequently only remotely connected with the issue before the court. An English Law Lord once said:

This case bristles with simplicity. The facts are admitted; the law is plain; and yet it has taken seven days to try — one day longer than God Almighty required to make the world.

Need for Reform

However that may be, the figures are there, speaking their own language and reminding us how much hardship and suffering must sometimes be caused by interminably protracted proceedings. One of the immediate causes of the bottleneck, we are told, is the insufficient number of clerks. If this is true, it is the obvious duty of Government to overrule objections of a fiscal nature.

It is another, and more difficult, question whether the present system of procedure is capable of improvement, with a view to securing speedier dispensation of justice, without impairing the high standard of the courts. As regards, for instance, the thousands of traffic offences, it is perhaps not necessary to trouble a learned magistrate with the imposition of routine fines when — as in the majority of cases — the offender pleads guilty. Likewise, the so-called summary procedure in cases of non-payment of promissory notes — a very large item in our courts — could be simplified, thereby saving much time, costs, and frustration.

Beyond that, a revision of the present limitations of jurisdiction in the various courts and of the rules on preliminary procedure might lead to a more balanced distribution of cases. It may be mentioned, in passing, that in the early years of the Yishuv much more use was made of arbitration than seems to be the case today.

A standing committee, similar to the English Law Revision Committee of 1934, would probably be able to make constructive proposals for the relief of a situation which, on the face of it, seems to have become untenable. In justice, too, no gives twice who gives promptly.

PEN FRIENDS

MINERVA CHITA MANDREZA and PETRONILO V. MANDREZA, JR., of Rosary Heights, Cotabato, Philippines, are interested in maintaining friendly correspondence with boys and girls in Israel who may wish to exchange pictures, stamps, ideas and other valuable information to supplement their studies in school. They are greatly interested in the activities of the youth of Israel.

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SYNNOVE ESKELAND, 16, of Kiappane I, Kristiansand S, Norway, and AASE FUNTERVOLS, 18, Hamreheia 31a, Kristiansand, Norway, whose interests are sports, reading and films, are very interested in learning something about Israel and how Israel teen-agers live.

Yesterday's Press

EIN HUSB MURDER

THE ambush murder near Ein Husb, writes **Davar** (Histadrut) culminates an uninterrupted series of Jordan shooting and clashes marked, among others, by the killing of the two policemen at Nir Eliahu only a fortnight ago. While the Amman Government and the Arab Legion may not be directly responsible for this particular attack, they could have prevented it. Their failure to do so proves their contempt for their obligations to ward the U.N., and specifically their promises to the Secretary-General. Israel, for her part, has scrupulously honoured her obligations, but she is equally determined to do her duty by her citizens.

Hatzofe (World Mizrahi) points out that there have been too many incidents on the Jordan and Egyptian borders in little more than 24 hours to assume that they were all the work of trigger-happy soldiers or infiltrators. Beside providing a way of "letting off steam" from inter-Arab rivalries and internal unrest in Jordan, these incidents are designed to keep Mr. Hammarskjold busy on his coming visit and to force him to give up any attempt at seeking real progress toward an Israel-Arab settlement.

U.S. Attitude

Israel ought to take advantage of America's awakening to the real character of the Cairo regime, adds the paper, in order to secure the arms which constitute the only guarantee that there will be no war in the Middle East. Admiral Radford's description of Nasser as a megalomaniac and his recommendation that the U.S. ought to discontinue aid to Egypt, together with a "New York Times" report that the State Department is re-examining America's relations with Egypt, are hopeful portents.

The Hatzeva murder is an attempt at provocation to ruin the chances of Mr. Hammarskjold's achieving progress on his visit here and we must not be taken in by it, points out **Kol Ha'am** (Communist). Pronouncements such as Yigal Alon's suggestion that we should take care of the Jordanians if they cannot do so for themselves can only further the aims of peace-wreckers and the world's imperialists.

The rest of yesterday's press devotes its columns to various new economic measures that are being contemplated, mainly the modification of cost-of-living allowances. The Treasury is at last realizing, writes **Haboker** (General Zionist), what "we at Haboker" have known all along: that there is a limit to higher direct taxes, that the cost-of-living allowance is a vestige of the British Army purchasing system, and that we cannot spare money at one and the same time for higher wages, more administrative expenses, social welfare and social experiments.

Free Enterprise

If we are to stand on our own two feet when foreign aid runs out, continues Haboker, the watchwords must be a stable currency and higher production, and these may be accomplished by lowering public spending, dismantling controls, allowing the dismissal of surplus workers, and encouraging independence among workers as well as among employers, who must not hide behind the skirts of the Manufacturers Association any more than labour need always look to the protection of the Histadrut.

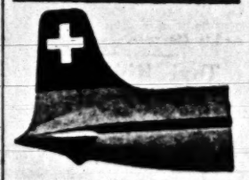
The Manufacturers Association must not be taken in by the Histadrut representatives' talk of making cost-of-living payments at longer intervals or raising the number of points required for an increase in wages, writes **Ha'aretz** (non-Party). First of all, Histadrut promises are one thing and implementation quite another; second, neither of the two measures would do away with the inherent ills of the c-o-l system; finally, if labour costs are allowed to rise any further export will die and home consumption will be able to take up production only at the cost of government measures that will kill our economic viability.

On the left, quite another tune is heard as **Al Hamishmar** (Mapam) gives its blessings to the Mapam campaign for changing the basis of municipal taxation so that assessment would be based on personal income instead of the number of rooms. Beside being fairer to the worker, such a system would have the advantage of simplicity, since there would presumably be no need of a separate municipal assessment: the citizen's local tax would be pegged to his national income tax. This in turn calls for making the national income tax structure more progressive.

Davar (Histadrut) lauds the Minister of Finance for wanting to expedite the preparation of legislation curbing cartels and black market interest rates, and attempts to reassure the workers on the C-o-L issue by promising that it is they themselves who will decide it at their meetings.

Herut reports what it considers evidence of police corruption: the fact that three policemen charged with complicity with the underworld have been quietly released without the semblance of an official explanation; and the fact that charges of beatings and political interference in prosecution at Kiryat Shmoneh have remained undenied although they have appeared in "Ha'olam Hazeh" (the sensationalist weekly).

Hamodia (Agudat Yisrael) asks again when archaeologists will at last be forbidden to disturb ancient bones. Surely no one will deny that Beit Shearim, where excavations have started again, is an ancient Jewish burial ground, and how are we to expect foreign countries to respect their Jewish cemeteries if we do not do so ourselves?



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Gijon	Aug. 23	Vigo	Oct. 11
La Coruna	Aug. 24	Bermuda	Oct. 19
Vigo (ev.)	Aug. 25	arr. Miami (U.S.A.)	Oct. 22
Asores	Aug. 28		
Bermuda	Sept. 3		
arr. Miami (U.S.A.)	Sept. 5		

continuing thereafter to:

Havana	Sept. 6	Havana	Oct. 23
Vera Cruz	Sept. 9	Vera Cruz	Oct. 26
Jamaica	Sept. 13	Jamaica	Oct. 30
Ciudad Trujillo	Sept. 15	Curçcao	Nov. 1
Montserrat	Sept. 17	La Guaira	Nov. 2
		St. Lucia	Nov. 3
		Dominica	Nov. 4
		Montserrat	Nov. 4
		St. Kitts	Nov. 5
		Antigue	Nov. 5

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The Amendment to the Federal German Compensation Law has become effective. Persons who resided in East Germany have hereby obtained equal rights with residents of Western Germany. New rights have been created and essential improvements have been introduced.

There are claims for:

a) Loss of life;
b) Injury to health (physical and mental);
c) Loss of liberty (imprisonment, living underground and carrying the Star of David, also in countries other than Germany);
d) Damages to property and other rights and assets;
e) Damages to professional status and occupation (including interruption of education).

New Applications must be filed!

Office hours for new and supplementary applications:

Tel Aviv: 3 Rehov Rav Kook: Sunday, Monday Thursday 4 to 6 p.m.
Jerusalem: 24 Rehov Hillel, Beit Hatira: Wednesday 4 to 7 p.m. Thursday 10 a.m.-1 p.m.
Haifa: 26 Ha'atzmaut Rd.: Sunday and Thursday 8 to 10 a.m. Tuesday from 12 noon to 2 p.m.; Wednesday from 4 to 5.30 p.m.

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(Department for Displaced Persons—DP's)

The Amendment to the German Compensation Law which became effective recently, considerably increases the extent of claims and the number of beneficiaries.

Compensation may be claimed for:

a) Loss of liberty including carrying of the Star of David and living underground inside or outside Germany, e.g. Bulgaria, Italy, Yugoslavia, Rumania, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, etc.
b) Injury to health (physical and mental)
c) Loss of life (for widowed persons, even after remarriage)
d) Inherited damage claims (for loss of liberty included).

It is necessary to file new claims!

Office hours for new supplementary applications:

Tel Aviv: 49A Rehov Hayarkon: Sunday until Thursday from 8 a.m.—12 noon; on Wednesday 8 a.m.—12 noon; 4—6 p.m.
Jerusalem: 24 Rehov Hillel, Beit Hatira: Wednesday from 4 to 7 p.m.; Thursday from 10 a.m.—1 p.m.
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